

ESL Discussion

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[A-1] APPEARANCES



- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'appearances'?
- 2) What things do you first notice about someone's appearance?
- 3) How do you think you look today?
- 4) When is your appearance most important?
- 5) What do you think when you look at yourself in the mirror?
- 6) Do you think the expression 'Appearances are **deceptive**' is true? Why?
- 7) Do you ever say someone looks good but really they don't?
- 8) Has your mother ever complained about your appearance?
- 9) What part of the way you look are you happiest with (and why)?
- 10) How are people's appearances today different from 100 years ago?
- 11) How important is a person's appearance?
- 12) What could you do to improve your appearance?
- 13) What could I do to improve my appearance?
- 14) Has your appearance ever made you feel bad all day?
- 15) Is it rude to tell someone that they need to improve their appearance?
- 16) How often do you check your appearance in the mirror?
- 17) How often do you talk about other people's appearances?
- 18) Are people obsessed with appearance today?
- 19) Is what's on the inside more important than what's on the outside?
- 20) Is appearance more important in politics or **show business**?

Appearance : (겉) 모습, 외모

Deceptive : 속이는, 거짓의

Show business : 연예 공연업

[A-2] ACCIDENTS



- 1) What's the biggest accident you've ever had?
- 2) Are you **accident prone**?
- 3) Have you ever been in a car (or other any) accident?
- 4) Have you ever seen a very bad accident?
- 5) Have you ever **caused** an accident?
- 6) Do you know what to do or how to **treat** people in an accident?
- 7) Have you ever had any **accident prevention** training?
- 8) How often are there major **rail accidents** in your country?
- 9) Have you ever received **compensation** for an accident?
- 10) Have you ever made an **insurance claim** for an accident?
- 11) Have you ever visited the accidents and emergencies department of a hospital?
- 12) Do you think there'll be another major nuclear accident?
- 13) Have you ever run into an old friend by accident?
- 14) What do you think "**accidentally** on purpose" means?
- 15) What was the last **tragic** accident you read/heard about?

Accident prone: 사고를 잘 당하는	Cause: 유발하다	Treat: 대하다, 처리하다
Accident prevention: 사고예방	Rail accident: 철도(철로) 사고	Compensation: 보상
Insurance claim: 보험청구	Accidentally: 우연히, 돌발적으로	Tragic: 비극적인

[A-3] ACCIDENTS AT HOME



- 1) What is the most dangerous thing in your home for a child (or elderly person)? How can it be made less dangerous?
- 2) What dangers can be found in the kitchen that can cause accidents?
- 3) What can be done to **prevent** kitchen accidents?
- 4) What can be done to prevent bathroom accidents?
- 5) What can a parent do to **childproof** a kitchen?
- 6) What dangers can be found in bathrooms that can cause accidents?
- 7) What dangers can be found outside the home in the yard that can cause accidents?
- 8) What other dangers can be found in a home in bedrooms, laundry rooms, garages, and living areas?
- 9) What can be done **throughout** the house to prevent accidents?
- 10) What can a parent do to childproof the different rooms of the home?
- 11) Where at home would you put your **first aid kit**?
- 12) What do you need to do if...
 - you cut your finger preparing food?
 - you **fall down** and cannot move a **limb**?
 - your child drinks a poisonous liquid? (discuss syrup of ipecac)
 - the toilet is **flooding** the bathroom?
 - a pan on the stove is on fire?
 - a neighbor's dog is **growling** at you?
 - our child **falls off** a chair and is bleeding?

Prevent : 막다, 예방/방지하다	Childproof : 아이들이 열(다룰) 수 없게 만든	Throughout : 곳곳에
First aid kit : 구급 상자	Fall down : (경사진 곳에서 아래로) 떨어지다	Limb : 팔과 다리, 사지
Flood : 범람하다(시키다)	Fall off : (올라타 있는 곳에서) 떨어지다	Growl : 으러렁거리다

[A-4] ACTORS



- 1) Who is your favorite actor/actress?
- 2) What do you think about both men and women being called actors nowadays?
- 3) Would you like to be an actor?
- 4) Do you think men or women are better at acting?
- 5) Do you think today's actors are better than those from 30, 40 or 50 years ago?
- 6) Do you think it's strange that most actors are beautiful or handsome?
- 7) Do you think anyone can become an actor?
- 8) Are there any actors you really don't like?
- 9) Do you like actors from other countries?
- 10) Have you ever acted, either at school or **amateur dramatics**?
- 11) What kind of movies would you like to act in?
- 12) Would you prefer to act on the **stage**, in movies or in TV dramas?
- 13) Do you think an actor's job is difficult?
- 14) Do you always agree with the choices for best actor and actress at the **Oscars** (Academy Awards)?
- 15) Do you think actors **get paid** too much money?
- 16) Who are the **top actors** in your country?
- 17) Which actor would you like to change places with and why?
- 18) Do you have a favorite **acting performance**?
- 19) What questions would you like to ask your favorite actor?

Amateur dramatics : 아마추어 연극	Stage : 무대	Oscars : 아카데미상
Get paid : 월급을 받다	Top actor : 최고의 배우	Acting performance: 연극

[A-5] ADOLESCENCE



- 1) What **comes to mind** when you hear the word 'adolescence'?
- 2) What is adolescence?
- 3) What happens during adolescence?
- 4) Is adolescence generally **regarded as** a good or happy time?
- 5) What problems did you have in your adolescence?
- 6) Did you worry about whether or not other people liked you?
- 7) Did you **rebel against** your parents or teachers?
- 8) When did you begin to feel like you were an adult?
- 9) Are there any ceremonies or celebrations in your country to mark the entrance into adulthood?
- 10) What worries and fears did you have as an **adolescent**?
- 11) Is there a term for adolescence in your language?
- 12) Is adolescence viewed as a difficult time for children / young adults in your country?
- 13) Were you an **early or late developer**?
- 14) What **physiological** and **psychological** changes **take place** during adolescence?
- 15) Did you suffer from **spots** and **acne**?
- 16) Were you a problem for your parents during your adolescence?
- 17) When did you think you were no longer a child?
- 18) Would you like to relive your adolescence?
- 19) What advice would you give to today's adolescents?
- 20) Do you think today's adolescents are more mature than when you were growing up?

Come to mind : 갑자기 생각나다	Adolescence: 청소년기	Regard as : ~로 여기다
Rebel against : ~에 반항/대항하다	Adolescent : 청소년	Physiological : 생리적인,생리학의
Early developer : 발육이 빠른사람	Late developer : 발육이 느린사람	Psychological : 심리학적인,정신의
Take place : (계획된일이) 일어나다	Spots : (피부에 생긴) 발진,뽀루지	Acne : 여드름

[A-6] ADOPTION (1)



- 1) Is adoption **common** in your country? What are the **views** of **adoption** in your country?
- 2) Would you adopt? Would you want to adopt a boy or a girl? Why?
- 3) Do you know anyone who was adopted as a child? Or do you know anyone who has adopted a child?
- 4) What problems do you think there might be with adoption?
- 5) Do you think parents who adopt have the same kind of love for their adopted child as **natural parents** have with their child?
- 6) Is it better to adopt a baby or an older child?
- 7) What happens if the biological parents **turn up** ten years later and ask for their child back?
- 8) What checks should **adoption agencies** **conduct** on **prospective** parents?
- 9) Should same-sex couples (gay or lesbian) or **single people** be allowed to adopt?
- 10) Do you think **international adoption** would be a useful **solution** for **under-populated** countries?
- 11) What questions do you think a child has when he / she finds out he / she is adopted?
- 12) Do you think people who adopt have **extra-special** hearts?
- 13) Should brothers and sisters be **split apart** for adoption?
- 14) What happens if the adopted parents decide they don't like the child **after a year or so**?
- 15) What are some of the reasons people choose to adopt?

Common : 흔한	View : (개인적인) 견해, 생각, 의견	Adoption : 입양
Natural parent : 친부모	Turn up : 나타나다	Adoption agency : 양자알선기관
Conduct : 수행하다, 실시하다	Prospective : 예비의	Single people : 독신자들
International adoption : 해외입양	Solution : 해결책	Under – populated : 인구 부족의
Extra-special : (매우) 특별한	Split apart : (둘로) 가르다, 분열되다	After a year or so : 대략 1 년 후